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For: DATABASE SYSTEM AND A METHOD OF  
DATA RETRIEVAL FROM THE SYSTEM

Examiner: S. F. Lin

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2006, the period for response having been extended by two (2) months until June 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the replacement paragraphs which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

Deposit account authorization for extensions of time has been separately provided.